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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Patrick H. Potega, Pro Se	) RE: PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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	) Examiner: Gail Kaplan Verbitsky
Parent Filed: 26 June 1998	)
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For: "APPARATUS FOR ENABLING	)
MULTIPLE MODES OF	)
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**Preliminary Amendment – Request for Continued Examination**

Examiner Verbitsky:

This is a Preliminary Amendment under 37 CFR 1.114. This Request for Continued Examination is in response to the Office Action mailed 3 November 2004.

Applicant requests that the subject application be amended as follows:

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